

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD 1099 14th STREET NW WASHINGTON DC 20570

September 4, 2012

James Southworth Houston Harbaugh, P.C. 401 Liberty Avenue, 22nd Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Re: Respondent's Reply Brief In Support of Exceptions to the Decision of the Administrative Law Judge in *Pennsylvania America Water Co.*, 06-CA-037197

Dear Mr. Southworth:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the Respondent's Reply Brief In Support of Exceptions to the Decision of the Administrative Law Judge.

Pursuant to Section 102.46(h) of the NLRB Rules and Regulations, the Respondent's reply brief is due within 14 days from the last date on which the answering brief is filed. Counsel for the Acting General Counsel's Answering Brief in Opposition to the Respondent's Exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Decision was timely filed on August 13, 2012. Accordingly, the Respondent's reply brief was due on August 27, 2012. The Agency's records reflect that the Respondent's reply brief was actually filed with the Office of the Executive Secretary at 4:03 p.m. (EST) on August 28, 2012. Therefore, the Respondent's reply brief is untimely, and will not be forwarded to the Board for consideration.

Very truly yours

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Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties